

[54] **KEYBOARD OVERLAY**

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**ABSTRACT**

An exchangeable overlay for changing the character representations associated with the keys of a keyboard. The overlay is disposed on the keyboard and has openings to receive each key thereof with the inner portion of each opening above an associated key sloped to form a character bearing surface of easy visibility.

**6 Claims, 3 Drawing Figures**

